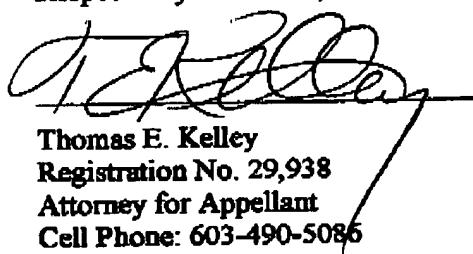


Appellant admits that a person working on plastic logs for post and rail fencing might look at the Christian reference as it disclosed logs for constructing housing but would not look for art relating to double walled large diameter pipe. But the Christian and Bonnema products are not designed to be self supporting over essentially all of their length in real world use as is a rail in a fence. Rather, the Christian logs and Bonnema pipes are intended to be supported in use. They do not have the design problems attendant to logs for post and rail fencing. In Clay nonanalogous art was deemed to have been improperly combined. Appellant submits that the proposed combination of Christian and Bonnema, in non-analogous arts, would similarly be improper.

**Summary** - In view of the foregoing arguments applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and pass the application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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